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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants herein respond to the Office Action mailed April 27, 2000 (Paper No. 13). Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time, as well as any other needed extension, and provide the requisite fee herewith. Please debit any underpayments, or credit any overpayments, to firm deposit account no. 19-0741.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

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54. (Amended) [A] An isolated polynucleotide encoding an SCR3-derived polypeptide having 6 to 23 amino acid residues [and comprising] , wherein the SCR3-derived polypeptide comprises at least a portion of Sequence (I):
CNP GSGGRKVFELVGEPSIYCTSNDDQVGIWSG(I), wherein the SCR3-derived polypeptide has at least one amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of: